*Utilisation of Satrams for other purposes.*

60. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of *satrams* in the State constructed for the use of the public ;

(*b*) how many of them are being used as such by the people ; and

(*c*) how many are being used as Schools, Munsiffs' Courts, etc. ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 56.

(*b*) 43.

(*c*) Four *satrams* are used as Munsiffs' Courts, three as Pakuthi Cutcherries, two as Schools, one as a Stationary Magistrate's Court and one as a Sub-Registry Office. One *satram* has been converted into a Palace and another *satram* is being temporarily used as a Co-operative Store.

*Copyists in Taluk Offices.*

61. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the number of copyists employed in a Taluk Office is fixed according to the quantity of work in that office ;

(*b*) the quantity of work a copyist is expected to do a day ;

(*c*) whether the quantity of work of the copyists in the several Taluk Offices has been steady or varying ;

(*d*) whether these copyists are entitled to pay and pension just like other Government servants and

(*e*) if the answer to part ;*d*) is in the negative, whether copyists are employed in any other department without pay and pension ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Copying 12 pages of copy stamp paper with 175 words on each page.

(*c*) The quantity of work in each office varies with the demand for copies.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to part (*c*) I beg to remind the President that my question was whether the quantity of work of the copyists in the several Taluk Offices has been steady or varying without reference to the time. The answer given is that the quantity of work in each office varies with the demand for copies. May I know whether the work has been varying or steady ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*) : The answer covers that. It has been varying, it is varying and it will be varying.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know whether it has been varying ?

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